IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL NO. TDC-20-33

BRIAN MARK LEMLEY, JR., PATRIK JORDAN MATHEWS, and WILLIAM GARFIELD BILBROUGH IV,

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Defendants

ORDER GRANTING GOVERNMENT'S CONSENT MOTION TO EXCLUDE TIME UNDER THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT AND TO DELAY SCHEDULING ORDER

Having considered the grounds advanced in the Government's Consent Motion to Exclude Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, and good cause having been shown in support of the relief requested by the consent motion, the Court hereby makes the following findings of fact.

- 1. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting the requested continuance in this matter outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial, inasmuch as the parties need a longer period than is normally afforded under the federal Speedy Trial Act for review of the pertinent records, conducting discussions regarding disposition, and pre-trial preparation in the event that no agreement is reached upon a plea.
- 2. The Court further finds that this case is sufficiently complex that it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for the trial itself within the time limits ordinarily established by the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(c)(1). This case is unusual and complex owing to the nature of the prosecution, which involves multiple types of overlapping conduct and indictments of overlapping defendants in two federal Districts.

Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the requested consent motion is GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that for the reasons set forth in the Government's consent motion, all time between March 10, 2020 (the original date of the Initial Status Conference) and the Initial Status Conference in this case (on the date below) shall be excluded from calculations of the amount of time that has expired under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, in this case; and it is further

> HONORABLE THEODORAD CHUANG UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE